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PATENT

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In re Application of

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Response Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration as follows:

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Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims | 16 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | 6 | 0 | \$86.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | | Multiple claims newly presented | | | \$0.00 |
| | | Fee for extension of time | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | Total of Above Calculations | | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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